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## Rummage Sale Final Count and Miscellaneous

With the smoke finally cleared, we can announce that our total gross proceeds came to **\$19,186, 02**. Expenses (*Sentinel-Record*) were \$504.12. To surpass \$19,000 is a real milestone for us, and it's gratifying to know that all our efforts produced such good results. This is our fourth consecutive record sale. Naturally, we like to think that we can continue with record income. I'm sure we'll not slack off with our efforts, but of course we cannot continue indefinitely having record sales. At some point, we will reach a saturation point. We just hope that we haven't already reached it.

On another note, I'm happy to report that one of our faithful ladies—**Carol Andrews**—has volunteered to make most of the advertising contacts for future sales. She has a lot of great ideas, and she's receiving assistance from **Chris Bosch** and **Barbara Gilleran**. Thanks, ladies.

On still another note, council members **Dave and Rob Meeks** of Meeks Plastic and Neon Sign Manufacturing Company donated their services and supplies to dress up our enclosed council trailer used for picking up donations for our sales. On both sides of the trailer they included our name, council number, phone number, the Knights of Columbus logo, and an accompanying quotation: "Help us help others with your donations." Looks great! Thanks, Dave and Rob.

Finally, the council must acknowledge the most recent sewing project from **Dawn Thompson** and **Liz Sass**, assisted by **Martha Lockwood**—all for the benefit of our council. Again, what would we do without the brains, initiative, and energy of our council ladies? This most recent project was done with the belief that the completed work would result in more rentals of Giompoletti Hall for various kinds of celebrations. In the past, some potential rentals have been lost because of the array of council pictures, plaques, etc. that dominate the east wall of the building. Now they can be concealed by two sets of beautiful gold-covered draperies that open and close on metal ceiling tracks installed by **Don Sass and Bill Thompson**. This work involving many yards of fabric, intricate machine work and tedious ironing required many hours of dedicated labor./



**Jim Lockwood, Rummage Sale Chairman**

**Last Chance!**  
 If you don't have your tickets for the great Giompoletti dinner and the highly touted *Murder at the Last Chance Saloon*, it's too early to panic! You may buy your tickets at the door for \$40 each, but please give chairman **Hans Purkott** a call at 623-8263 to let him know that

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## Grand Knight's Report

May has been a busy month following the torrid pace that April gave us. The month began with the Knights of Columbus State Convention, which ended on May 1. Deputy Grand Knight **Newton White** attended with me.

For the first time the annual council bi-parish picnic on May 22 was held on the grounds around Giompoletti Hall. A large rainstorm the evening before and continuing during the morning of the picnic had a withering effect on attendance.

On the day before the picnic, May 21, **Hans Purkott** directed our first state golf tournament at Belvedere Country Club. Needless to say, Hans' team of sharks won the championship and set up a potential grudge match next year. The Village Knights came in second. (See separate article, p. 3).

The last event of the month was our annual living rosary (honoring Our Lady) and potluck dinner on May 26. This date turned out to be a poor choice because of a conflict with the Confirmation ceremony held at St. John's that same evening. **Bishop Taylor** officiated. A good number of usual attendees had obligation to be present for the Confirmation ceremony. Next year this event will be held the first Thursday of May, eliminating potential conflict with graduations, early holiday departures, and any church events.

June will also be a bit busy with the barbecue dinner followed by a play organized by **Hans Purkott** scheduled for Saturday evening, June 4. Please plan to attend, not only to have an enjoyable evening but also to help our council's school tuition assistance program, established to honor valued council member **Steve Barron** who died suddenly this past Valentine's Day. Tickets covering the cost of dinner and play (\$40) may be purchased at the door, though Hans needs an advance count in order to ensure ample food. Please call him at 623-8263 to tell him you want included in the count.

Our June meeting will focus on officer installation. Unfortunately, I will not be present since I will be attending a wedding in Brazil that week. A young man whom we sponsored as a high school foreign exchange student in 1996-97 is getting married in Bauru (population approximately 350,000) 275 kilometers west of San Paulo. We attended his graduation from medical school in Rio de Janeiro in 2005.

The last Thursday of the month—June 23—in conjunction with a potluck dinner will be the first of our "Know Your Faith" series of education programs. **Deacon Robert Wanless** will be our moderator. The program will be built around questions you would like answered about the Church. Most of you probably have had a friend or relative ask you a Church-related question for which you had no answer. I once had someone ask me if Knights of Columbus is related to the Knights of Malta. (Anyone know the history of Knights of Malta?)

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## Grand Knight's article, continued

This "Know Your Faith" series is open to the entire community, including any non-Catholics interested in the Church. Please bring your entire family and invite your friends. In addition, please think about those questions you would like answered. Write them down and bring them with you. Please bring a side dish to contribute to the potluck dinner preceding.

June 26, the last Sunday of the month, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Council members have always marched in the procession from St. John's to St. Mary's. Please keep that date open and participate in this event./**Dennis Bosch, Grand Knight**

## Drama: *Murder at the Last Chance Saloon*

you'll be coming so that ample food will be on hand for hungry diners. Remember that profits from this venture will benefit St. John's School. The council has embraced its responsibility to support our local Catholic school. So come out Saturday evening, June 5 for a good evening of fun and a great dinner. It's a no-lose opportunity because you also have the opportunity to support the pupils of St. John's School as well as the council. Any profit will be split with 60 percent allocated for the school and the remaining 40 percent for the council. Your support is needed!



## Council Awards Scholarship to Home-Schooled Pupil

Congratulations to **Mary Gallaher** of St. Mary's Parish, who is the 2011 recipient of our council's annual \$1000 scholarship to a graduating Catholic senior from a Garland County school. Mary is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallaher**. Scholarship Chairman **Mark Layton** reports that Mary edged out very tough competition. "This was by far the toughest year I've had on the committee," Mark adds. Mary, graduating with a 4.0 GPA and with several college credits with all A's already stashed away, is the first home-schooler to win our scholarship.

Her impressive application reveals that she has completed a research report on Roe vs. Wade, a report that that is currently in the process of publication with the Seton Home Study School. She has been accepted by and plans to attend Belmont Abbey College, a Catholic liberal arts school in Belmont, North Carolina. As a member of St. Mary of the Springs Church, Mary is very involved. She has served as a CCD teacher, a mass lector, and a Stations of the Cross lector. She has also served on the Altar Care Committee and has made rosaries.

Grand Knight **Dennis Bosch** and scholarship committee member **Paul Ruckstuhl** presented a scholarship check to Mary at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Mary's on May 29. Committee members for judging, in addition to Bosch and Ruckstuhl, were **Jim DeGeorge, George Marshall, and Mark Layton**.



## Fourth Degree—Footnotes

The Fourth Degree Assembly enjoyed a dinner at K. J.'s Grill on the evening of May 19 with 29 people present, including **Fr. Raja**, who on June 8 will accept his new pastorate at Holy Cross Church in Crossett and at St. Mary's Church in McGehee. We wish him the very best as he assumes his new responsibilities. We will miss his smiling presence with us.

Our next gathering will be a business meeting at Giompoletti Hall on June 16. A fish dinner (crappie) with the usual ...continued, column 2



## From Our Chaplain Word from God, Word to God, Word for the World

Word of God addressed to us....word addressed to God....word of the Church addressed to the world—herein lies one approach to a theology of the Sacred Heart. The liturgy remains its primary articulation. Together with the Liturgy of the Hours for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, the 12 biblical texts provided for the Mass—a first reading, a Psalm, second reading and Gospel for each of the three years A, B and C.—become a fundamental resource, an inexhaustible treasure waiting to be mined by everyone called to hear, to pray and to offer the healing word that is the pierced Heart.

The Sacred Heart is the Heart of God laid bare for man: word from God. It is a human Heart lifted high on the Cross: word to God. It is the Heart of the Church open to all who seek, to all who thirst, to every lost sheep waiting to be found and carried home: word for the world.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the full and irrevocable message of the Father to us. It is everything we ever could or should need to say to the Father. It is all we have to say to one another and to the world.

Pope Benedict XVI, writing in 1981 as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, challenges us to nothing less: "In the Heart of Jesus, the center of Christianity, is set before us. It expresses everything, all that is genuinely new and revolutionary in the New Covenant. This Heart calls to our heart. It invites us to step forth out of the futile attempt of self-preservation and, by joining in the task of love, by handing ourselves over to him and with him, to discover the fullness of love which alone is eternity and which alone sustains the world."/Fr. Raja

## Hot Springs Knights, Inc. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Hot Springs Knights, Inc. will take place immediately following the monthly council meeting on **June 9**. **CEO George Marshall** will introduce the meeting. This annual meeting, always brief, is to handle certain business matters affecting the council building and other council holdings. Please be present. All council members are members of Hot Springs, Inc.

## Fourth Degree Footnotes, continued

trimmings will be served at 6:30 p.m., compliments of super chefs **Joe Giompoletti** and **Zack Nehus**. This will be a special treat.

At our May 19 social the entire proposed slate of officers was accepted by acclamation. Our officers for the 2011-12 Assembly year will be **Donald Sass**, Faithful Navigator; **Zack Nehus**, Captain; **Robert Rowe**, Comptroller; **Newton White**, Admiral; **Larry Stamps**, Purser; **Bill Thompson**, Pilot; **John Andrews**, Scribe; **Bob Kness**, Inner Sentinel; **Joe Kanopsic**, Outer Sentinel; **Bill Wavering**, 1-year Trustee; **Mike Tucker**, 2-year Trustee; and **Louis Kosarek**, 3-year Trustee. We will ask **Fr. Alan** to continue as our Faithful Friar. Congratulations to all.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is coming up Sunday, June 26. As in the past, we will give worship to Our Lord by processing from St. John's Church to St. Mary's Church, beginning at 4 p.m. immediately following the Spanish mass. Members of our Assembly, in full regalia, will lead the procession. Color Guard members should appear with social Baldrick **but without swords** at St. John's Parish Hall not later than 3:30 p.m.. Of course other parishioners from both churches will join the procession.



## Flags Go Up!

Twenty-one council members were present at 7 on Memorial Day, May 30, to honor our country's veterans, past and present, by raising 14 flags over Calvary Cemetery. The next flag raising will be Monday, July 4.

**Rick & Pam Dwyer**  
**Scott & Sessie Hrdlicka**  
**Dennis & Chris Bosch**  
**Zack & Stephanie Nehus**  
**Mike & Mary Schnaufer, Sr.**  
**Frank & Sarah Maxwell**  
**Joe & Mildred Giompoletti**  
**Newton & Linda White\***  
**Bill & Dawn Thompson**  
**Bill & Marilyn Wavering**  
**Randy & Marty Schnoebelen**  
**Jim & Frankie DeGeorge**  
**Mike & Nancy Schnaufer, Jr.**

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## June Birthdays

**3 Jerry Jennings**  
**6 Jeffrey Seikel**  
**9 Frank Maxwell**  
**20 Kevin Tuohy**  
**23 Fr. Alan Rosenau**  
**24 Bob Kness**  
**25 Earl Robbins**  
**27 Edwin Mally**  
**28 Hayden Dwyer**  
**30 Monte Dilick**



## We Are the Champions!

Council 6419 won its first annual invitational golf tournament at Belvedere Country Club. Village Knights were second, Morrilton knights, third, and El Dorado and Searcy Knights fourth. Our knights were **Ferd Blais, Hans Purkott, Frank Janeskie, Greg Speas, Larry Martin, Steve Libby, Doug Shackelford, Joe Dierks, Randy Schnoebelin, Mark Layton, David Meyers, and Joe Harrison**.

## Pray for our Sick

Please pray for the following council members, wives/relatives, and council friends who struggle with health problems: **Fr. John Burkus (at Lakewood Care), Barbara Gilleran, Violet Kosarek, Ruth Heithaus (Kansas. Husband Kenn a former council member), Rick Sands, Bob Fiedler, Morgan Anderson (Raymond Mace's niece), John Davis, Paul Ruckstuhl, Conrad Stein, Pam Dwyer, Frankie DeGeorge, Jolene Sharkey, Pat Logan, Jim Maguire, Donna Hayes, Ed McManus, Ilse Purkott, Earl and DeDe Robbins, George and Sue Marshall, Mary Ellen Kagel, and Emily Kostka.**

## June Calendar

**4 Dinner followed by drama production, Giompoletti Hall, 5 p.m. social, dinner at 6, drama at 7.**  
**9 Council meeting, Giompoletti Hall, 7:30, preceded by Officers meeting At 6 and Hot Springs Knights, Inc. following council meeting.**  
**16 Fourth Degree, Giompoletti Hall, 6:30 p.m.**  
**23 "Know Your Faith" series begins Preceded by potluck dinner, 6 p.m. (see article, pp. 1-2)**  
**26 Corpus Christi Procession (see Fourth Degree article, p. 2)**



Congratulations to council member **Earl Robbins**, who on **June 25** turns 92 years young! Best wishes to you, Earl, for the next 8 years and beyond. When you reach 100, we'll renegotiate!

## From Our Insurance Agent Council Field Agent



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